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TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTROMAGNETIC VALVE DEVICE

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed 03/08/2005 cancels claims 15 and 16 without comment pursuant to a telephone interview with the undersigned on March 2, 2005. The undersigned merely makes of record that such cancellation was without prejudice or disclaimer – merely for the purpose of expediting allowance of the presently allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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